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Easy riders

Every August Haliburton village transforms itself when the Rotary Carnival takes over Head Lake park. After watching the Rotary Mile and parade on Haliburton's main street, these revellers headed for the midway. More photos throughout this week's Echo.

Fish win out over beauty

ANDY LLOYD

Staff Reporter

In Gooderham the fish come first. Or at least that's how the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans sees things. When the county roads department replaced culverts underneath County Road 503 in July it followed the DFO's recommendation to lower the culverts.

By doing so, the county essentially drained the old millpond that sits below Gooderham Lake and upstream from the Irondale River. The muddy remains devastated Mabel Winder, whose property surrounds much of the pond.

But the DFO insists it's content with the results. James Atkinson, the DFO agent who oversaw the project explains why. He says his department always strives to return waterways to their natural state. Millponds, like the one in Gooderham, are man-made disruptions to natural waterways.

"The pond is a problem for the stream. It's a problem for the watershed. It's a problem for the fish habitat and it's a problem for the ecosystem," Atkinson says. "My hope is the stream goes back to a natural design."

Atkinson says man-made ponds inhibit fish movement in several ways. The water in ponds tends to over-heat, leading to increased biological activity and depleted oxygen in the water itself. In these ponds unwanted fish species such as suckers and sunfish flourish.

Hydro crosses its wires with house moving

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

A two-storey home on County Road 121 is ready for a big move over to the Barnum Lake area.

The home, which is already on a flatbed near the Beer Store in Haliburton, is owned by Lynn Johnston who works for Haliburton Highlands Health Services. She requested that her house be moved at dawn because some power lines will have to be moved in order to get the house over to County Road 1. She did not want a possible power outage to interrupt the hospital or businesses, says Shelley Buckley from the Buckley Group, which is the firm responsible for moving the home.

Two other buildings which were next to the Johnston house, a large, single-storey house and a large garage, have already been moved through town by the Buckley Group.

Buckley says they were hoping to move the Johnston house in early July but have had delays in dealing with Bell and Hydro.

Last week no one moved any wires to facilitate the move but they certainly got them crossed. A message from Hydro went out to businesses along 121 saying that the power would potentially be out from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on August 14 to allow for the move.

Buckley says councillors, business owners and her company immediately started bad-

gering Hydro to get the timing changed.

A Hydro media relations person told the Echo on Friday the move had been cancelled altogether but Buckley confirmed they had succeeded in getting the power outage switched to 10 p.m. on Thursday. She thinks the power outage would be no more than three hours but the worst case scenario is eight hours. She says Bell lines may also be affected because they'll need to be lifted out of the way for the house to get under them.

Maureen Adams at the Haliburton Feed Company says they were very concerned about losing power and the Bell line and not being able to do interact transactions. Staff

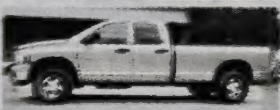
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Hockey's on its way

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news and events worth noting

If all this hot weather has you turning on the air conditioning, then you might already be in the mood to think of the upcoming hockey season. Registration for the Highland Storm is Wed., Aug. 20 at the Haliburton arena from 6 to 8 p.m. and a week later, August 27, at the S.G. Nesbitt Arena in Minden.

Mark August 25 in your calendar for the next blood donor clinic at the Haliburton Legion. It will be from 10 to 5:30 p.m. and people are encouraged to call 1-888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283) to book a time.

Bruce and Primrose Birrell, stalwarts of Soyars Lake for 29 years, bid a fond farewell to their many friends in the Highlands. They want everyone to know that visitors are always welcome at their new Peterborough home.

Dan Needles, the man who wrote the hugely popular *Wingfield Farm* plays, recently celebrated the launch of *The Bells of Larkspur* at Theatre Collingwood. When an international consortium of resort developers proposes to jolt the town of Larkspur out of its economic slumbers, the ghost of Colonel Charles Augustus Fortescue returns to watch over his descendants and the township he carved out of the Ontario wilderness. Faced with many comic complications and unexpected twists in the road, the Colonel and his descendants reach a true appreciation of their valued roots. (Sounds perfect for the Highlands Summer Festival!) It continues August 11 to 16 and 18 to 23. Call 1-866-382-2200.



Haliburton Rotary Club President Steve Roberts, leaning through the window of the brand new Tracker, gets ready to present a cheque to Haliburton's Shirley Howse, who won the car in the annual carnival draw while raffle chairman Dave Bishop and carnival chairman Andy Salvatori look on.

Late night call a winner

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

When Shirley Howse got a phone call from Dave Bishop late on Wednesday night, she thought it was her

nephew in Newfoundland about to give her bad news about her brother.

Luckily, the man on the other end of the phone was Haliburton's Dave Bishop, chairman of the Rotary Club's annual car draw. He was the bearer of good news. Very good news, indeed.

Howse had won the brand new Tracker which was being raffled off as a fundraiser to support the club's charitable activities.

But rather than drive off in her new vehicle, the Haliburton woman has decided to go for the \$25,000 cheque instead.

"It's so exciting," she said Thursday afternoon when she arrived at Curry Motors to pick up her bounty, hurrying straight to the bank afterwards.

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1st: Camp Wanakita

2nd: Camp White Pine

3rd: Haliburton Boy Scout Reserve

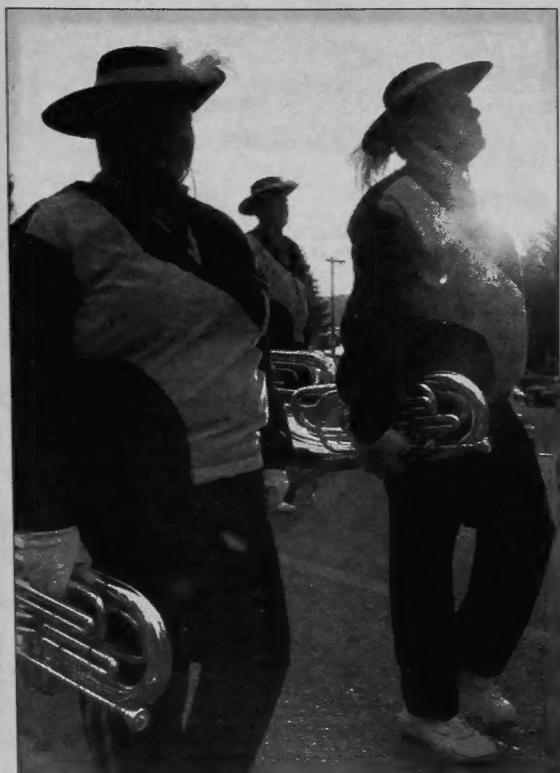
Best non-profit entry – (Institutions, Associations, Clubs, Organizations)

1st: Haliburton Extendicare

2nd: Algonquin Shrine Club

3rd: Lakeside Baptist Church

Best Classic Car – Jerry Walker's Model "A" Coupe



Top centre: Mikey Rastello, Rotary Exchange Student, waves from the Rotary Draw car.

Top right: The Delta Pinestone Resort won the float competition as the best of the parade.

Below top right: PC candidate Laurie Scott waves while Dysart et al councillor Jerry Walker drives.

Above right: A drummer with some frolickers pretend to be at the beach.

Below: Haliburton's super heroes, Kangaroo Kid and the Loon Man take a ride on the back of a firetruck.

Left: Lindsay Kawartha Cavaliers silhouetted by the setting of the sun.

Above left: Wigaomog Resort Inn employees show off their 'Arctic Summer' parade.



Culvert change meant to benefit fish habitat

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Large amounts of sediment also collect in ponds. According to Atkinson the Irondale River is home to brown trout, greatly depleted by human interference over the years. He says the area where the millpond used to be could be an excellent trout spawning bed in the future if the waterway goes back to its natural design.

"With these ponds you have an unnatural spot in the system. You get an accumulation of animals and organisms that don't normally occur in the system and they're not necessarily always things we want there," Atkinson says.

When the culverts were replaced in Gooderham Atkinson says the aim was to disrupt the fish habitat as little as possible, and perhaps even improve on the existing habitat.

"To be honest those culverts should have been quite a bit lower. They're higher than the natural creek bed. In a new situation there would be no chance for culverts there; you'd need to put in a bridge. Because of the way it was done in the past though, we're stuck with the culverts."

Although the drained pond is an eyesore now, Atkinson

insists that eventually the river ecosystem there will be much healthier. "Over time it ends up costing a lot less if you work with the natural system instead of fighting against it," he says.

But for now Winder is looking for somebody to take responsibility for the mess of logs and mud where the pond used to be. She doesn't think the DFO's reasons for draining the pond are valid and more than anything, she's angry that nobody consulted her before the work was done.

"You don't do these things on people. I shouldn't have to put up with that the rest of my life," Winder says of her drained pond. "You don't do these things because you want to, you negotiate with the owner. If you want to make [County Road] 503 wider you don't just come along the highway and take people's fences down, you talk to them about it. And they never talked to me."

Winder says there aren't as many birds visiting the pond now and her two swans are stuck down river. She hopes her vocal anger about the Gooderham pond will make the DFO think twice in the future before they give the go-ahead to work that has an impact on people's property.

Hydro allays business fears

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at the Fruit Market were concerned about the large chest freezer where they keep produce and the fact that Thursday is one of their biggest business days. They are not concerned, however, about a later night move since no one will be going in and out of the freezer.

Roy Haig from the county's

roads department says he granted approval for the move. What they look for when permitting the move of such a heavy thing as a house is whether the weight will damage any structures such as culverts, road beds and bridges. In this case, he says, the house should be able to roll to its new home with no problems.



County Road 1 roll over

Police say an inexperienced 17-year-old put a 2002 Ford Explorer on its roof after losing control on Cty. Rd. 1, on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 6. She was treated for non-life threatening injuries and was released from hospital later that week. The OPP is charging her under the Highway Traffic Act.

Health unit bumps up monitoring after two more crows die of West Nile

Two more crows have tested positive for the West Nile Virus in the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge Health Unit's catchment area.

The dead crows were picked up on July 30 and July 31 and sent for testing the same day. One crow was from the Coboconk area of the City of Kawartha Lakes while the second was from the Colborne area in Northumberland County.

As a result of findings, Health Unit staff will increase their monitoring efforts in these two locations to see if West Nile virus shows up in other birds and mosquitoes.

This brings the total number of positive dead crows found in the health unit area to three. The first positive dead crow this season from the HKPR District

Health Unit area was found two weeks ago in the Haliburton area. To date this year, the Health Unit has sent 37 dead crows for testing from across Haliburton, Northumberland and Kawartha Lakes.

"The number of positive dead crows found this year is consistent with the number found at this time last year, although the locations vary from last year" says Dr. Alex Hukowich, Medical Officer of Health.

During the summer of 2002, five birds tested positive for the West Nile Virus in the district. No human illness from West Nile Virus occurred locally in 2002.

"Birds have turned up positive for West Nile Virus in a variety of areas but that does not automatically lead to people

getting it," Dr. Hukowich says.

West Nile virus cannot be spread from person to person by sneezing, coughing or touching. The virus is mainly a disease of birds. People become the 'accidental hosts' from the virus when they are bitten by an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes are infected when they feed on infected birds.

To reduce the risk of West Nile virus, area residents are encouraged to avoid mosquitoes as much as they can. People should cover up, especially if they are outside between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active. People should also wear insect repellent (products containing DEET are most effective) and remove any standing water around their properties to reduce breeding areas.

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Fight against breast cancer takes one step at a time – for 60 kilometres

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

Pat Burke is training to do a 60 km fund-raising walk for "the moms who have had to kiss their children goodbye too soon, the dads who have carried on, the children all grown up" and all of breast cancer's other victims.

Burke's own mother lost a battle to breast cancer at the age of 40 when Burke was 21, the eldest of six sisters. This year the youngest of those sisters, Lynda, is turning 40 and she proposed that she and Burke participate in The Weekend To End Breast Cancer on Sept. 20 to 21 in Toronto in memory of their mother.

There are about 4,500 people registered, says Burke, and each has to raise at least \$2,000 in order to participate. Burke has been working towards her personal goal of \$3,000 since spring and has almost reached it.

A teacher for several years at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Burke says she is "not an athlete by any means" but is healthy and to her that was all that mattered.

The walk entails starting at Exhibition Place and going to Downsview, camping for the night and then making the 30km walk back to the starting point. Her intention is to finish it and Burke says she has always been good at finishing what she starts.

She needed to raise \$2,000 by August 15, which she has, but can continue to raise funds until Sept. 15. The walk's Web site www.endcancer.ca can take donations and has useful biography pages on each of the participants. Burke says many of her donations have been made that way.



SHERYL LOUCKS/Echo

Pat Burke is walking 60 kms in the The Weekend To End Breast Cancer in Toronto this September after training from her home near Eagle Lake.

The generosity of the local community has deeply impressed her since she says there is lots of competition in Haliburton for charitable dollars. She has chosen not to knock on doors of businesses or individuals but has put up a few posters and explained to her staff, friends, family and neighbours what she is doing and why. She organized a few little fundraisers at her school such as making 25 box lunches for staff.

The Web site has also allowed her to find a few other women who are participating in the walk and when they come up for holidays she has had someone else to

train with. She says the toughest part is building up her distances without a walking partner. She's at the point now where a five kilometre walk is short; she had done the 20 km from Haliburton Village to her home near Eagle Lake.

"There is something to be said about taking on a challenge and just doing it. I sent a note to Amanda Lytle (who is doing a fund-raising swim) about how we're all winners in these efforts," says Burke.

Anyone wishing to support Burke can go to the Web site or contact her directly at 754-2637.

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Dead birds are a good indicator of the presence of the virus and you can help the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit track the virus by reporting dead crows.



For more information on personal protection from mosquito bites, West Nile Virus, and dead bird surveillance call your local health unit toll-free at 1-866-888-HKPR.



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Construction under way to improve intersection

ANDY LLOYD

Staff Reporter

Relief is on the way for motorists who experience traffic headaches around Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. The county is having new traffic lights installed at the corner of County Road 1 and County Road 121.

And on top of that HHSS is making improvements to its driveway. Right now there are two entrances to the school right beside each other. One leads to the back parking lot while the other runs to the school's front entrance.

To streamline traffic, the school is combining the two entrances so only one driveway will exit onto County Road 121 in that spot.

Combined, the two projects should make the stretch of road between the high school and County Road 1 safer and more orderly.

The work should be completed by September 19 at the latest.

It's being done as a cost-sharing project between the county, Dysart et al and the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

DARREN LUM/Echo



Instead of having two entranceways to the high school, one next to the other, the driveway to the front of the school will come from the side road. A sidewalk is being put in so students can walk to the new lights at County Road 1.

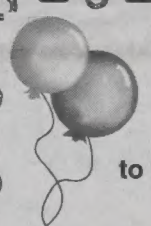
Injured bear killed after bothering campers

OPP officers were forced to kill a bear on Kawagama Lake after it wandered into the Moorelands Camp property. The bear, which appeared to be injured and distressed walked into a washroom building while people were in it, giving

campers and staff quite a scare.

Counsellors tried to scare the bear away but it continued to wander through the girls' cabin area. Fearing for their safety, camp staff called the OPP. Officers went to the camp and also attempted to

scare the bear away to no avail. They confirmed the bear appeared to be injured and decided it was a danger to campers and staff. Officers killed the animal and notified the Ministry of Natural Resources.



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Linkert's legacy lives on in tour

Jack Linkert is living on through the Highlands East Arts Tour.

Linkert, who died recently, was a Wilberforce artisan who believed in the tour, which ran for the first time this past weekend.

Members of the Highlands East Arts & Crafts Tour Group said it was his efforts that helped make the tour possible.

"He got 80 per cent of the sponsors. He was a big force behind the tour," group Vice Chair and Treasurer Sabine Lohrbach said. "He saw a need for this... He put his all into this."

Organizers were pleased with the results. More than 250 people travelled from studio to studio to see how many talented people make their home in the area.

"It's amazing how many people came out this year," she said. "The first year we did awesome."

The tour went as far south as Irondale and north to Harcourt. With 11 possible locations to visit visitors were treated to everything in the arts from watercolour paintings to pottery. There were more than 20 participants.

"We're definitely going to build upon it," Lohrbach said. She expects the tour will grow and expand to include artists from Cardiff. The added locations will not prevent the tour from keeping to the two-day schedule, Lohrbach said.

She adds they will address the signage issue and make location signs larger.

Photos by Darren Lum



Top left: Eva Linkert holds one of her prized porcelain dolls surrounded by ceramics that are ready for painting at E & J Porcelain Dolls. Eva was married to the late Jack Linkert who helped get the tour started. Their son, Dan, is planning to help Eva run the porcelain doll business, following in the footsteps of his father.

Top right: Denise Gisborne with husband Monte decide whether to buy the sculpted chairs made by Tory Hill artist Susan Allan as their daughter Deanna twirls in the sunshine.

Above: A tour visitor looks at the crafts on display at the Dreamwaver Country Boutique owned by Jan Simon.

Left: Maxine Marr threads beads on a native craft at the Irondale Community Centre. Marr has 20 years experience.



NOTICE

Residence and cottage owners on the section of the Gull River between the base of the rapids at Horseshoe Lake and the Orillia Power Generation Corporation's power dam on the section known as "Minden Lake" - please be advised that during a period of time from July 14, 2003 to mid September the Orillia Power Corporation will complete the second phase of the dam rehabilitation project at our generating station located on the Gull River at Concession 3, Lot 3 of Minden Township.

This work by Orillia Power is a proactive step to ensure that long-term structural integrity and the safety of the dam structure is maintained.

The portion of the project that requires lowering the water level by 2 feet will begin in early August, 2003 and will extend through mid September, 2003. The work will involve anchoring the dam to the underlying bedrock and the removal and replacement of approximately one foot of deteriorated concrete on the crest of the dam. It will be necessary to lower the water level in this reach of the river by two feet in elevation for the duration of the project. We appreciate your understanding in our commitment to maintain our high level of public safety at our station.

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Lament for for a lost pond

How much influence can humans have on the environment? Some of the answers are quite obvious. The hole in the ozone layer wasn't caused by the sun idly burning through a bald spot in the atmosphere. We are all culpable for that one even though our individual contributions may seem too minuscule to create such a big problem. To make amends, it is all of our responsibility to make sure that we minimize further damage.

echo

editorial

—martha perkins

Then there are the misdeeds that happened in the past. Are we responsible for them?

Decades ago, a pond was created at the south end of Gooderham Lake when a mill was built. Harnessing the water's power to provide energy for the saws, the mill's owners probably didn't think about what effect they'd have on the natural environment — and the people in the village would have been more than thrilled to have the mill there.

Today, the mill is gone but the pond is still there. Or rather, a shadow of its former self is there. When the county recently replaced a culvert it acted on instructions from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and dug the new one lower into the ground. Water is no match for gravity so when the new culvert went in, much of the water drained out.

Not surprisingly, this really upset Mabel Winder, who's lived next to the pond for several years. Almost overnight she saw her beautiful water habitat become, in part, a muddy hole. She also saw the swans that she had purchased swim away downstream to where the water is deeper. Now it's impossible for them to swim back.

The DFO says it's restoring the natural habitat of the river system; under today's rules, neither the old nor the new culvert — with its arbitrary depth — would be allowed because the pond is in essence, man made. By letting nature take its course, the DFO wants to recreate, as much as possible, the natural waterflow of the watershed as a way of enhancing aquatic life.

Although the pond won't look as bleak in years to come, it will never return to its former glory. Should it?

Congratulations

After months of planning, the first annual Highlands East Arts and Crafts Tour took place over the past weekend, further adding proof to the maxim that Haliburton County is a natural work of art. There's so much talent to be found on our back roads and such weekends provide the impetus to go exploring. By all reports, the explorers were thrilled with what they found.

Of course, there is the annual Studio Tour, which is a surfeit of riches. The Highlands East people were right to choose a different season because it's better to spread such riches around. Although summer is traditionally its own best marketing tool, things do start to slow down once the August civic holiday weekend arrives. The tour gives people a reason to stick around, and it also enhances a separate identity for the municipality which, without any big small towns at its centre, can sometimes seem to get lost in the shuffle.

It's not too early to start looking forward to next week's tour.



Bridge at Head Lake Park

photo by DARREN LUM/Echo

The long and the short of it

What goes round comes round," and "Those who ignore history are doomed to repeat it." Those two old sayings have kept swirling around in my head while reading Booth Tarkington's Pulitzer Prize winning *The Magnificent Ambersons*, written in 1918. Set in the American midwest at the beginning of the last century, it is far removed from us in time and place.

At the time the novel was written, like today, conspicuous consumption had become a dominating influence. Land values soared and what had been a gracious town with spacious lawns and towering trees lost itself in the desire to make as much money as possible while the going was good. Lots were split in order to snatch the golden ring as it soared by. Certainly some individuals prospered but the town lost its special character and became just another uninspiring, urban sprawl.

The parallels are both staggering and depressing. Have we learned so little about land management that too often all through North America we see the results of taking short term gain and ignoring future, long term pain? This process has been repeated time and again. What is gained in monetary value is often, in hindsight, too much to pay for what is lost and can never be retrieved. It's easy to say, "Well we just have to move with the times." It's harder to resist such pressures. However, it can be done.

Some places have stood firm and today have retained not only their essence but their economic values as well. We were fortunate to live in one such region on the San Francisco peninsula. Building requirements were strict, some said intrusive, and naturally were frequently challenged. The town's public officials, however, have stood firm for more than 40 years.



marion hare

perspectives

If you drive Highway 280 down the peninsula from San Francisco to San Jose today, look toward the western hills. The contrast between the towns that have strict controls and those that don't is dramatic. Trees cover the former with hints of homes poking through. Then come the latter with the denuded hills and sprawling homes. The tree-carpeted towns have not lost out in the land value game and they have preserved an enviable life style for generations of residents.

A few years ago, here in the Highlands, I began to hear our neighbour lake region to the west being labelled "Paved over Paradise." It could be an equally apt term to apply to the denuded hills to the south of our town in the San Francisco Bay area — choice locations with breath-taking views of the Bay and eastern hills, impressive dwellings covering the

available open space complete with gawking tourists, and an environment now suffering from the lack of human concern for its well-being.

We are fortunate here in the Highlands that those who have made our laws, who continue to defend them, have a keen awareness of our custodial duty to nature's bounty. To juggle the continuous pressure to ease restrictions with the desire to intelligently develop the region must at times seem overwhelming. No one seriously expects time to stand still; no one wants to live in Brigadoon where life only advances one day every hundred years. Nor do we, who live here, want to become another "Paved over Paradise. Let's hope our lawmakers continue to look back at the history of land development and find the fortitude to emulate those rare examples where long term gain, not short term expediency, guides their decisions.

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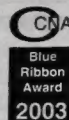
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The end is nigh

Be wary my friends, for I believe the end is nigh. All the signs are converging - heavy rains, unseasonable weather, and animals two-by-two taking refuge on the high ground of Vinegar Hill. More suspect than that is the fact that my wife didn't even grumble when I booked my moose hunt. Yes, these are strange times indeed. The end of the world is at hand.

At first I didn't notice. But lately, I've been noticing more and more.

It began with our two dogs and was quickly followed by our purchase of a pair of goldfish. Soon after, we collected two laying hens and now we've just been acquired by a forward-thinking kitten. Naturally, I expect this kitten to be the first of a pair, a scout, so to speak. Another will surely come, for here on Vinegar Hill the animals seem to arrive two by two. Even now, several pair of cattle

loaf about behind the house. That wouldn't be so strange except for the fact that two of them are wearing life jackets. Coincidence?

If a flood isn't coming, how would you explain it?

I've seen moose and deer eyeing the house. I've also run into at least a couple of snakes in the grass and mosquitoes too. I swear we even had a pair of black flies hanging around last spring. Add to that

grackles, jays, chickadees, woodpeckers, goldfinch, crows, grouse, rabbits, ravens, loons and robins and I think you can see that we're in for a full-scale Biblical disaster. And

the possibility of this unexpected flooding, more than anything, explains why I wear shorts and why people point and say, "Good Lord," whenever they see me in them. This too, I take to be a sign.

I still don't know why the Creator has chosen me for this special mission. Perhaps it has something to do with the fact that I've built a duck boat or two and I guess you could say that I'm pretty handy with a canoe paddle. My wife says I'm pretty good at dishing BS too and no doubt that'll be a plus, I expect.

Even so, I'm kind of nervous. I mean this is a lot to ask of one man. Let's face it, it takes a special person to endure an extended boat vacation with the family. Things could get ugly, especially at stall cleaning time.

Carol, my wife, might get a little upset about eating fish, ducks or walrus night after night too. She's fussy that way. I expect that the lobster on board ought to be nervous, and I wouldn't rule out three legged pigs by the time we strike land.

I'm already getting on Carol's nerves by collecting the required lures and marine equipment to keep us all fed. She's not buying the fact that the divine hand of God is guiding me either. Perhaps it's the part about the new fly rod that's throwing her off. In any case, by the fortieth day of rain, when the dark floodwaters are cresting Vinegar Hill and Jet Skis and wake-boarders are zipping by, I'll look to the stormy heavens, get down on my knees and thank the Lord for allowing me the opportunity to say "See, I told you so."

Why me?

It's not that I've lived a saintly life of truth like Noah. I deviated from that road shortly after I discovered fishing. On the other hand, I'm essentially weird enough that if I did commence to build an ark, no one around here would think twice about it. Then again, with my building skills, people would just assume I was building a luxury model outhouse with a rudder. They'd also guess that the masts were merely fancy toilet paper holders - the anchor, merely a precaution against bad gas. Your standard cottage country outbuilding really.

Has the Good Lord actually spoken to me about this? Heck no. Admittedly, I haven't hung around any burning bushes or been struck off my horse by lightning as yet. The fact that I don't own a horse or take kindly to gardening has helped me out a bit here I suspect.

Actually, all I've got to go on is the fact that we're accumulating animals at an alarming rate. And, as far as I can figure, there's no other reason on this earth that would explain such insanity. That's why I've brushed off the old hammer and saw and started looking for deals on sawn lumber sold by the cubit.

And, for our upcoming anniversary, I'm even thinking of buying Carol a top of the line shovel. Just because I'm going to be busy doing the Lord's work shouldn't mean I forget to be considerate.

Yes sir, if called upon by my Maker, I'll be more than ready. All I've got to do is pass my boater's exam first.

tales from



steve
galea

vinegar hill



pic of the past

Mary Walling sent us this photo of Michael's bridge at Horseshoe Lake, taken in 1931 at the top of the rapids before they became such a popular place for kayakers at the Minden White Water Preserve. She says the bridge was named in honour of an early settler who lost his life while breaking up a log jam.

letters to the editor

Who can speak for the forests?

To the Editor:

I sat in my lonely office perch 350 kms away from the fabulous Highlands and read with sorrow the decision Peter Schleifenbaum has reached regarding the Haliburton Forest and its water properties. One wonders if this is the tip of a larger iceberg and we will see other woodlands owners deciding to sell off land for taxes.

It occurs to me that there are no vocal champions for Peter or others expressing their frustration. The government shuffle ("not my decision") was sad to see. No one, who can make it work, appears to have the heart or vision to want to roll up their sleeves and find, or create, a solution that could be seen as "win win".

I heard the Wildlands League on CBC radio, Toronto, this morning as I plowed through the exhaust fumes of Highway 403. As someone who works in the communications industry, I believe in the power of positive media relations - I wonder if interested groups could come to the support of Peter Schleifenbaum - and make their passion known in the mass media. The Ministry of Natural Resources website lists 12 agencies that have resource materials for landowners - are the voices of these people being heard in the right circles? Often, it takes some measure of public rising to get past the cotton wool in the ears of politicians and mandarins of civil service.

I am saddened, not just at the surrender that Peter has announced, but what this will mean to the environmental, recreational and therefore the economic development balance of the Haliburton region. As a newly joined member of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, it concerns me to think that this valuable resource will be lost to hikers, campers, snowmobilers, wildlife and nature enthusiasts. How sad that such vision has been dimmed.

Is there no voice, no heart, no champion that can help build a solution?

Every best regard and thank you for a great paper - it keeps me close to "home" even though I am so far away.

Mike Jaycock
Eagle Lake

Is airport expansion a good investment?

To the Editor:

The following letter was first sent to all council members of Algonquin Highlands:

After hearing councillors speak at Saturday's meeting of the Maple/Beech Lake Property

See **Airport** page 10

Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur



Airport project does not provide good value

from page 9

Owners' Association, I have strong reservations about this project. It doesn't appear to offer good value for my tax-paying dollar. I am a seasonal resident and would not object to anything that offers economic benefits to my permanent neighbours in the way of jobs and/or tax income; however this project doesn't appear to be reasonable in light of the investment to be made.

The summary proposal to the provincial government also speaks only in vague generalities, without any hard numbers. Even the value to medical evacuation is questionable. For instance, the first hour of care to a heart attack/trauma victim is the crucial one -- yet the nearest hospital to Haliburton would still be an hour away after taking in to consideration the time for the initial trip to hospital, doctor's assessment and the preparation for the flight.

I would also like to see more technical analysis as to the benefits: for instance the airport manager told the crowd that the new runway would only be functional 40% of the time.

Is this project really a good investment for the Algonquin Highlands taxpayer?

Rita Berzins
(Little) Cameron Lake

Service levels not better for cottagers

To the Editor:

It was great to read the praise the editorial of July 29 extended to cottagers. I have been a seasonal resident here Monmouth/Highlands East for 37 years. It would be nice if what was expressed about the level of service was so. The increase in the level of service has been at most, for me and my neighbours, slight.

Initially we enjoyed fire protection and the use of the township dump site; not much has changed. We still provide most if not all of the normal services that the tax base

provides. We still provide access to our cottages, paramount. We pay for road maintenance, grading, snow removal etc., all at our expense; two families live here year round.

We are not asking for nor do we expect an appreciation day; however we do expect the same level of service that the editorial expresses. Unfortunately, for me and my neighbors that is not the case.

Ted Barnes, President
Lorraine Lake Cottagers Assoc.

Can a simple decree make something exist that doesn't?

To the Editor:

It is my understanding that the Liberal Government of Canada proposes to legalize a new definition of marriage.

Of course the old formula will still apply. A permanent relationship between a man and woman excluding others will continue to be marriage as it always has been. Under the new legislation the same designation of marriage will apply to the relationship between two men or two women.

I wait with expectancy for government legislation which will deal in the same way with ordinary water. Many of us learned that the formula for ordinary water is

H₂O. In fact that formula has considerable tradition behind it.

If only the government would now enact legislation decreeing that H₂H₂ is also water, and that likewise O₀ is also water, the supply of water would be greatly increased. Just think of the benefits of such government legislation! With the increased supply of water the lake levels would remain high even in the driest summer. Farmers and gardeners would no longer have to watch their fields and garden shrivel with drought. In the wet woods forest fires would no longer constitute a menace.

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Fleming auction raises \$20,000

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Ryerson University's former fundraiser, Gordon Cressy, was the guest auctioneer. Assisting him was Kent Farndale.

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Haliburton Lake regatta results are in

Triathlon: Ladies: 1st Debi Musselman, 2nd Susan Crump, 3rd Jennifer Allen

Mens: 1st Mark Saar, 2nd Mat Feagan
Marathon Swim: 1st Jenny Kent, 2nd Jessica Radersma, 3rd Lisa Allen

Kids Swimming:
Girls 4 years old: 1st Katrina Eistrick, 2nd Claire Moran

Boys 4 years old: 1st Damon Kral, 2nd

Damien Sutton

Girls 5 years old: 1st Meagan Coote, 2nd Tain Brown, 3rd Haley Shoulzie

Boys 5 years old: 1st Dawson Ray, 2nd Mitchell Wilson, 3rd Tyler

Girls 6 years old: 1st Erin Kral, 2nd Meagan Stevens, 3rd Allison Osborne

Boys 6 years old: 1st Sam Forester, 2nd Dylan Perice, 3rd Hunter Bishop

Girls 7 years old: 1st Maddison

Shouldice, 2nd Deanna Sporich

Boys 7 years old: 1st Sam Benite, 2nd Colton Eray

Girls 8 years old: 1st Melissa Allen, 2nd Andrea Metcalfe, 3rd Kendra Pierce

Boys 8 years old: 1st Sam Benite, 2nd Noah Skinner, 3rd Matt Kimmerer

Girls 9 years old: 1st Elizabeth Coote, 2nd Jennifer Vegh, 3rd Monica Poulo

Boys 9 years old: 1st Nick Kapusto, 2nd Dominique Patterson, 3rd Sam Benite
Girls 10 years old: 1st Ella Valge-Saar, 2nd Sarah Osborne, 3rd Katrina Chvedukas

Boys 10 years old: 1st Luc Coote, 2nd Jacob Skinner, 3rd Taylor Kotwa

Girls 11 years old: 1st Michelle Cannon, 2nd Leanne Cloutier, 3rd Becky Loverock

Boys 11 years old: 1st Harrison Radersma, 2nd Robbie Larson, 3rd Tyler Sutherland

Girls 12&13 years old: 1st Jessica Radersma, 2nd Krista Kotwa, 3rd Denise Patterson

Boys 12&13 years old: 1st Bobby Troope, 2nd Matt Handley, 3rd Tim

Girls 14 & 15: 1st Krista Kotwa, 2nd Nicole Cloutier, 3rd Brittany Davison

Boys 14 & 15: 1st Trevor Lorimer, 2nd Matt Handley

Boys 16 & Over: 1st Trevor Lorimer, 2nd Sam Legge

Waterskiing

12 to 15: 1st Samuel Legge, 2nd Trevor Lorimer

12 & Under: 1st Sarah Slattery, 2nd Scott Howard, 3rd Harrison Radersma, Ryan Siersma

16 to 18: 1st Ashley O'Grady, 2nd Samuel Legge

19 & over: 1st Dave Meathrel

Wake Board:

Age 11-14: 1st Air Bobby Troop, 2nd Brent Shearer, 3rd Jordan Rawa

1st Trick Bobby Troop, 2nd Brent Shearer, 3rd Jordan Rawa & Brandon Sutton

Age 15-19: 1st Air Darren Johnston, 2nd

Eric Worm, 3rd Julie Johnston

1st Trick Eric Worm, 2nd Darren Johnston, 3rd Julie Johnston

Canoe Race:

Women's Double: 1st N Williams, 2nd T Cavenagh/A VanDerWerf, 3rd N Crump

Mens Double: 1st C & C Bone, 2nd B Bevan/B Fick, 3rd T Sutherland/A Inglis

Mixed Double: 1st B & M Bevan, 2nd J & M Briggs, 3rd D & C Bone

Kids Mixed Double: 1st M & A Inglis, 2nd N Kapusty/R Siersma, 3rd S Legge/M Handley

Marathon Double: 1st Colin Inglis/Adam Inglis

Marathon Single: 1st Bob Bevan, 2nd Andrew Inglis

Boat Races (10 HP & under): 1st B Sutton, 2nd D Musselman, 3rd N Cloutier

P.W.C.: 1st Mike Weiss, 2nd Kevin Woodrow, 3rd Luke Barry

Volleyball: 1st O'Reilly Lakers, 2nd Can of WhoopAss

Sand Castle Competition:

6 & under 1st Mathew & Emma Whitney, 2nd Megan, 3rd Rachel

7 & over 1st Sarah O'Grady, Skyler, Chantel, Monica 2nd Michelle & Jennifer;

3rd Lachlan, Shannon, Chelsea, Leighton, John, Megan

Sand Art Competition:

6 & under 1st Mitchell, Jessica 2nd Hailey & Brooklyn Millesse

7 & over 1st Zoe Brown, Andrea Murphy 2nd Nicole, Liane & Marc

Cloutier 3rd David, Michael, Desmond, Samuel, Michelle

Horse Shoes:

1st Place Ron Noad, Reg Poole; 2nd Place Rob Waganaar, John Courtney

Bathing Suit Contest:

Most Creative Homemade Childrens Suit

Girls 1st Tian Brown, 2nd Chelsea Kane, Shannon MacKinnon

Boys 1st Lachlan MacKinnon

Most Colorful: Shannon MacKinnon

Oldest Cottage Suit: Kevin Cousins



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Wilberforce celebrates 20 years with several hundred

CAROL LEE

Special to the Echo

The Wilberforce Agricultural Society's 20th anniversary fair was a great success. Despite the Saturday afternoon downpour over 650 adult fairgoers enjoyed the event. One-hundred and forty-eight children savoured their "Passport to the Fair". The trip to the food booth for a free hot dog and a drink seemed to hit the spot.

Trish Vanier has been baking up a storm. She is the proud winner of the "Championship Cake" competition. Prize winning cakes brought \$97.75 at auction.

Our Silent Auction, filled with donated gifts, brought \$348. A generous donator was Haliburton Home Hardware.

Every colour of the rainbow and some in between were used at the Colouring Contest. Winners for this draw

were: Johnna Hutchings of Haliburton, Britney Landry of Wilberforce and Meghan Currie of Bolton. These gift baskets contained items too numerous to mention but everything a kid could need.

Rain, humidity and generally inclement weather put a damper on the Giant Balloon Lift. The Wilberforce Heritage Guild has kindly offered their annual corn roast as an event to release our late-blooming balloons. This will take place at 7 p.m. Friday August 15th at the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House in downtown Wilberforce. All are welcome.

Over a hundred goats were entered in the Sanctioned Dairy Goat Show, sanctioned by the Canadian Goat Society. Judging was quick and precise. The "goat milking demonstration" is always a sight. No kidding!

The Horse Draw, always a crowd pleaser, had 10 teams

participate in the downpour. Spirits were not dampened with the rain, cheering was loud and clear. Keith Hobden of Lindsay won the prize for the "Longest Reigning Teamster". He has been coming to our fair since the early days.

All in all a good day was had. Come again next year and enjoy the biggest little fair around.

We would like to thank Keith Tallman, Reeve of Highlands East, and Laurie Scott, PC candidate for Victoria-Haliburton-Brock, for helping to open our anniversary celebration. A special thank you to the Government of Canada for sponsoring the Wilberforce Agricultural Society.

If ticket holder #498 for the Mutt Show's 50/50 draw is out there, please call 448-2683. You have won \$52.50. Not all the prizes were for the dogs.



Top: Glen Parks holds the reins to horse pull team Doll and Dutchess as Dave Parks helps during the pony pull on Friday, Aug. 8.

Below top: (left-right) Patty Hughes with son Justice Donaldson, mother Cindy Baumhour laughs as Tyson Baumhour accepts the 0-3 month competition trophy and Brenda Peckford with daughter Hailey Alden.

Above: Sisters Samantha and Trish Vanier show off Ziggy, a German Shephard/Collie, the biggest at the dog show while brothers Michael and Nicolas Roselli show Sexie, a toypomeranian, the smallest dog.

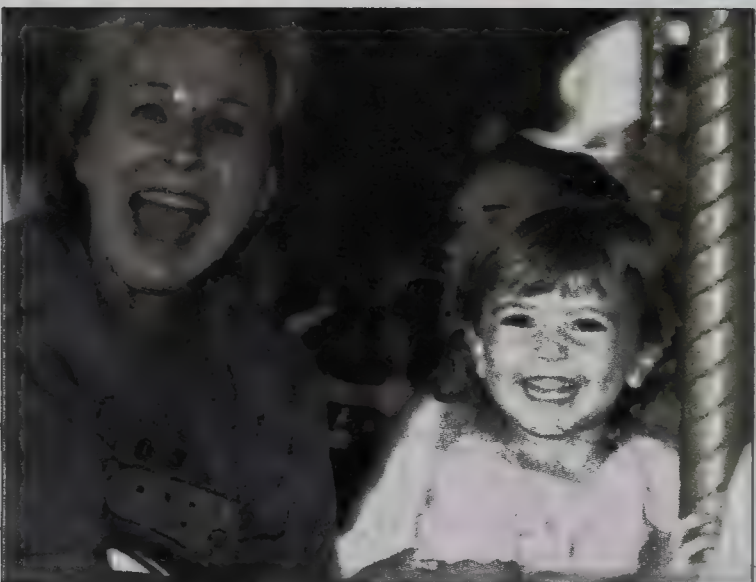
Below: Babies were regally crowned. Eleven-month-old Wyatt Hutchings was named prince and 17-month-old Sophia Isabelle Pelz the princess.



Keith Hobden and his horse pulling team splash through the mud.



Rotary Carnival draws smiles



Hundreds attended the Rotary Carnival in Head Lake Park on Wednesday, Aug. 6. The annual event drew the smiles as well as the crowds with added rides and entertainment this year. Despite impending rain during the day, the sky eventually cleared up later in the day.

Top: Crowds wait for the rides in the midway.

Top right: Mother and daughter share a laugh over making bubbles.

Below top right: A woman is framed in the bubble.

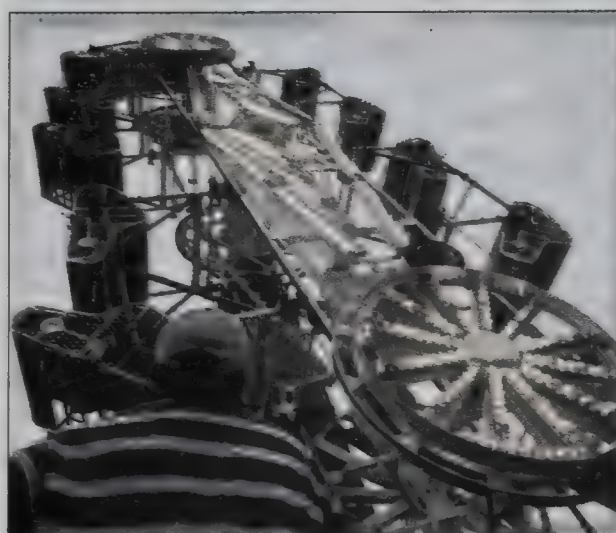
Far right: Re/max hot air balloon floats above Head Lake Park.

Bottom right: A man watches a ride that stretches to the sky.

Right: Michael Seglins juggles batons of fire as he walks a tight rope at the Head Lake bandshell.

Above: A laugh between grandmother and daughter on the the carousel ride.

Photos by Len Pizzey and Darren Lum



Cottager alert

Two men who were fined for doing illegal shoreline work on their cottage properties have been ordered to repair the damage.

Michael Murphy, of Niagara Falls, pleaded guilty in court to filling shorelands without a permit and has

been fined \$1,000. He was also ordered to remove the fill material. Court was told that Murphy had illegally deposited 40 truck loads of fill along the shore of Wren Lake, north of Minden.

Gary Land, of Uxbridge, pleaded guilty to filling shorelands without a permit and has been fined \$1,000. He too received a court order to rehabilitate his shoreline. Court was told Land had constructed a rock retaining wall 22 metres in length in front of his cottage on

Little Kennis Lake, north of Haliburton.

Work permits were not issued in either case, as required by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Cottage owners are reminded to obtain a work permit for any work below the high water line of water bodies.

If you have information about natural resource violations, please contact your local Ministry of Natural Resources office or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).



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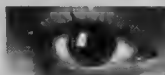
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Mile winner takes consecutive Highlands' races

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Michael Logue is eyeing the Kash Dash race after capturing the Rotary Mile.

The Oshawa resident, fresh from his Highland Yard win in Minden the week before, wants to enter the Kash Dash to win an unofficial Haliburton Highlands triple crown.

"I wasn't planning on it, but I might have to now," he said, laughing.

For the mile he had a simple plan.

"Go out hard and see who could stick with me," he said. After the first quarter of a mile he was all alone and secured his second race in as many weeks in the Highlands. He said after his second place finish last year he noticed the runner that beat him wasn't there this year.

Aurora resident Allison Smith came first in the adult women's category and didn't have much to be worried about

and didn't want it any other way.

"I held a [steady] pace from the start. The finish felt like it was nothing. That feeling is amazing," she said. "I didn't want a challenge. I just wanted a fun run."

She trains with the York Regional Olympic [track] Club and has been working at a local camp. The race was just a warm up for an upcoming event.

The overall winner of the women's category was Stephanie Smith who took home the \$300 prize money as well as the \$25 earned by the runner who leads at the half of the race.

Local resident Oleg Romanov came first among Jr. Men (15 - 19-year-olds) with a 4:45 time. He was the top local runner with a third place overall. Also local, Conrad Flatman finished third in the Jr. Men with a 5:15 time.

The race attracted 44 competitors for the youth category—most ever for that category—and 78 runners in total.

Top three winners

15 and under Girls

Stephanie Smith 5:28
Jessica Gray 6:28
Heather Irwin 6:36

15 and under Boys

Miles Caverly 5:20
David Armstrong 5:26
Jordan Moorhouse 5:44

Junior (15 - 19) Women's

Allison Smith 6:03
Andrea Smith 6:36
Allison Air 8:50

Junior Men's

Oleg Romanov 4:45
Lee Appleby 4:47
Conrad Flatman 5:15

Open (20 - 39) Women's

Shannon McKinley 6:39
Suzanne Poirer 7:04
Tricia Gerrow 7:20

Open Men's

Michael Logue 4:29
Bernie Hogan 4:44
Dan Rishworth 5:06

Master (40 - 49) Women's

Brenda Wilcox 6:08
Carol Tindale-Caramel 6:26
Helen Scissons 6:28

Master Men's

Tim Andrews 4:56
Fred Robbins 4:58
Donald Air 5:40

Senior (50+) Women's

Sandy Stewart 7:24

Senior Men's

Tim Payne 5:28
Roger Deplante 5:42
Steve Walker 6:02



The race attracted 44 competitors for the youth category—most ever for that category—and 78 runners in total. The overall winner will go for a hat trick at the upcoming Kash Dash.

Kandalore triumphs in boisterous Camp Canoe Challenge



If you happened to be within shouting distance of Head Lake on Wednesday afternoon, then you couldn't help but know the Camp Canoe Challenge was underway. As paddlers set off across the lake, their campmates back on shore cheered them all the way to the finish line. The following are the results, with Kandalore again victorious.

GIRLS OVERALL

1st: Kandalore 51; 2nd: Wanakita 39; 3rd: Wenonah 38; 4th: Northland 22; 5th: Kilcoo 6.

BOYS OVERALL

1st: Kandalore 53; 2nd: Kilcoo 40; 3rd: Wanakita 38; 4th: Wenonah 25; 5th: Northland 14; 6th: Scout Reserve 5.

JUNIOR GIRLS

1st: Justine Marles, Melody Copenna (Kandalore) 6:37; 2nd: Julia Fishlock, Jenna Dickson (Kandalore) 6:50; 3rd: Jillian Pollard, Kathleen Sullivan (Wenonah) 6:58.

JUNIOR BOYS

1st: Quinton MacLeod, Ciaran Shantz (Kandalore) 5:38; 2nd: Andrew Bilak (Kandalore) 5:39; 3rd: Ryan Budd, Ryan Hurey (Wenonah) 5:57.

SENIOR GIRLS

1st: Laura Alonzo, Sydney Badger (Kandalore) 8:12; 2nd:

Katie Fisher, Natalie Olds (Wanakita) 9:02; 3rd: Laura Gosset, Martha Lowry (Kandalore) 9:03.

SENIOR BOYS

1st: Pate Neuman, Paul Gartenberg (Kilcoo) 7:35; 2nd: Dan Nairman, Kevin Fallis (Kandalore) 7:36; 3rd: Calder Chevie, John Muller (Wanakita) 7:49.

OPEN WOMEN

1st: Katie Beadon, Hillary Kilgour (Kandalore) 9:47; 2nd: Jenny Green, Lesia Mokrycke (Wanakita) 10:13; 3rd: Tess Green, Heather Parker (Wenonah) 10:52.

OPEN MEN

1st: Cameron Green, Jamie Pope (Kandalore) 8:51; 2nd: Derek Piper, Dave Casson (Kandalore) 9:10; 3rd: Cameron Green, Don Hutton (Wanakita) 9:28.

Amputee gold medalists shine in Haliburton

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

The Summer Time Show Down hockey game between the Canadian Amputee Ice Hockey Team and the MOOSE FM radio station team—consisting of radio staff and former NHLers like Basil McRae—ended in a 11-11 tie at the Dysart et al Arena at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9.

More than 200 people attended the event that helped to raise \$1,500 through ticket sales and the 50/50 draw. The money will help the national team travel to the World Standing Amputee Ice Hockey Championships in the Czech Republic in February, 2004.

The radio station's honorary coach was Bernie Nicholls. The station expects to continue the event with the national team annually at the same location and time. MOOSE FM thanks Dysart et al for providing the use of the arena, and The Haliburton County Echo for coverage.

Photos by Darren Lum



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Drag Lake events weekend enjoys best attendance in recent memory despite rain

The 2003 Drag Lake event weekend was overcast, showery and, surprisingly, the best attended in recent memory.

Kicking off the festivities on Saturday morning was the Ced Hurd Memorial Mile Swim. Forty swimmers started (an all-time record) and 40 swimmers finished (another first). Guido Iannucci, 14, won the best handicapped time and the best overall time. Brittany Fink, 7, was the youngest competitor. All participants received certificates attesting to their achievements and recording their times. With a stable of willing helpers, Jim and Pat Fink organized a great event.

On Saturday afternoon the Swimming and Novelty races were held under the direction of Don and Jean Young. The following are the results in 1st, 2nd and 3rd order:

Free Swim

4 and under; Will Franklyn, Victoria Leonard, Libby Wybrow: 5, 6 & 7; Michael Sharpe, Jake Appleby, Riley Parkinson: 8, 9 & 10; Tied for 1st Alexandra Tracy and Tera Leigh Stevenson, Ethan Rotenberg, Tory Bailey: 11, 12 & 13 Marika Iannucci, Alana Lawrence, Allison Wood. The 14 and over was won by Guido Iannucci.

Underwater Swim

5, 6 & 7; Matthew LaFerle and Matthew Lawrence tied, Lindsey Tracy, Connor Bailey: 8, 9 & 10; Tera Leigh Stevenson, Julia Howe, Ben Wood: 11, 12 & 13; Marika Iannucci, Alana Lawrence, Kaitlyn Sharpe: 14 and over; Barry Parkinson, Glenn Wood, Kathryn Parkinson.

Noodle Race

4 and under; Will Franklyn, Steven Chasen, Jensen Cornwall: 5, 6 & 7; Michael Sharpe, Jake Appleby, Lindsey Tracy: 8, 9 & 10; Julia Howe and Alexandra Tracy: 11, 12 & 13; Marika Iannucci, Samantha Martin, Allison Wood

Flutterboard

4 and under; Steven Chasen, Victoria Leonard, Libby Wybrow: 5, 6 & 7; Haile Cornwall, Connor Bailey and Michael Sharpe (tied), Jake Appleby: 8, 9, 10 Heat 1; Tory Bailey, Jake Howe, Tera Leigh Stevenson: Heat 2; Alexandra Tracy, Maddy Appleby, Hana Lapp: 11, 12 & 13; Samantha Martin, Marika Iannucci, Allison Wood.

Tube Race

4 and under; Arianne Fink, Steven Tracy, Victoria Leonard: 5, 6 & 7; Matthew La Ferle, Riley Parkinson, Jake Appleby: 8, 9 & 10; Alexandra Tracy, Tera Leigh Stevenson, Stacey Lynn Martin.

Everyone was a winner in the Loonie Dive.

Sunday was Funday at the Gonnens's playing field and Judy Neimann's team quickly and efficiently set up for an unusually large crowd. The following results are in 1st, 2nd and 3rd order:

Sprints

5 and under; Karl Gaebler, Sean LaFerle, Emily Buchkowsky: Boys 6 & 7; Matthew LaFerle, Michael Sharpe, Jake Appleby: Girls 6 & 7; Riley Parkinson, Haile Cornwall, Lindsay Tracy: Boys 8 & 9; Ryan Looije, Colin Moeser, Nicholas Bleas: Girls 8 & 9; Stacey Martin, Abby Wood, Maddy Appleby: Boys 10 to 13; Robert Chapman, John MacFarlane, David Janz: Girls 10 & 11; Marika Iannucci, Emily Wood, Kaitlyn Sharpe: Girls 12 & 13; Heather Gaebler, Karen Hanley, Samantha Martin: Men 14 and over; Peter Looije, Barry Farquharson, Tim Kesselring: Women 14 and over; Heather Cornwall, Cassandra Iannucci, Kimberley Bleas.

The Balloon Race for the 5 and under crowd was won by George Wood, followed by Stephen Tracy and Victoria Sharpe. One youngster bounced around on his or her balloon for ages before it finally burst.

Three Legged Race

Boys & Girls 7 and under; Jensen Cornwall & Elizabeth Wybrow, Michael Sharpe & Mitchell Looije, Matthew LaFerle and Jake Appleby: Boys 8, 9, 10 & 11; Nicholas Bleas & Zachary Bleas, Dean Farquharson & Ryan Looije, Colin Moeser and Will Teal: Girls 8, 9, 10 & 11; Lindsay Wilson & Kaitlyn Sharpe, Marika Iannucci & Emily Wood, Brittany Fink & Hana Lapp: Boys 12, 13, 14 & 15; Blayne Farquharson & David Janz, Harry Gaebler & John MacFarlane: Girls 12, 13, 14 & 15; Katie Gaebler & Kimberly MacFarlane, Samantha Martin & Allison Wood, Lindsay Sharpe and Jessica Willson:

Women 16 and over; Marika & Cassandra Iannucci, Cathy Gaebler & Lorna MacFarlane, Liz Jones & Sarah Young: Men 16 and over; Doug & Dave Lapp, Mike Fink & Rob Young, Peter Looije & Mark Janz.

Kick the Shoe (but please... not steel toed work boots)

Girls 14 and under; Katie Gaebler, Lindsay Sharpe, Allison Wood: Boys 6 and under; Jake Appleby, Mitchell Looije, George Wood: Men 15 and over; Scott Wybrow, Chris Cornwall, Chris Hanley: Women 15 and over; Cathy Gaebler, Lindsay Sharpe, Sarah Young.

Potato Sack Race

Boys 6, 7, 8 & 9; Ben Wood, Matthew LaFerle, John Gray: Girls 6, 7, 8 & 9; Maddy Appleby, Abby Wood, Riley Parkinson: Boys 10, 11, 12 & 13; John MacFarlane, Robert Chapman, Peter Rotenberg: Girls 10, 11, 12 & 13; Marika Iannucci, Allison Wood, Heather Gaebler: Men over 14; Tim Kesselring, Joe Parkinson, Barry Farquharson: Women over 14; Cassandra Iannucci, Kimberly MacFarlane, Heather Cornwall.

Nail Driving

The under 14 contest was won by Marika Iannucci, Women over 15 was won by Karen Sharpe but unfortu-

nately her prize was wrongly awarded to another lady. The men's was won by Mike Fink.

Marshmallow Golf Driving

David Janz won the under 15 category, Melissa Secord won the Ladies and Mike LaFerle won the Men's.

Ron and Karen Sharpe won the baby bottle guzzling contest and in the Tugs of War, the Girls beat the boys, the old men defeated the young men and the old ladies reigned over the girls.

The Egg Toss was the final event of the day and was won by Peter and Laurie Looije.

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New owners at Wedgewood Marina: The rain held off just long enough last weekend for Wedgewood Marina's Customer Appreciation Day to have the speeches from Minden reeve Ross Rigney and vice president of the Chamber of Commerce Mark Coles, centre, and of course serve a large cake. Doug and Linda Chant, left, the previous owners, were the guests of honour so that customers and staff would get a final chance to wish them the best in their new endeavours. New owners Colleen and Robert Vassos, at right, will keep Wedgewood Marina as a year round operation serving snowmobilers in the winter and ATV'ers in the shoulder seasons and of course boaters all summer long. The marina offers everything from gas for your machines to a snack bar. Wedgewood has demo boats in the water this summer and of course the legendary Kim Thompson is still the General Manager.

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County seeking ideas to include in update of its strategic plan

Submitted

The second series of public consultations on updating the County of Haliburton's Strategic Plan workshops will be held at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre in Wilberforce this Thursday from 2pm to 5 pm.

The workshops are organized around five main themes identified from the first public consultation on August 1, as well as from discussions with various organizations and businesses in the community. A summary of the August 1st event can be found on the County website at www.county.haliburton.on.ca following the links to Municipal Planning.

Examples of specific issues are given below:

1. Economic Development and Diversification

Examples of issues: Marketing for Economic Development and Diversification; Tourism Development; Arts and Heritage; Downtown Development; Environmentally Friendly Businesses; Basic Infrastructure for Economic Development Promotion - Information, Expertise; Appropriate Processes for Managing Business Location (e.g. Permits) and One-Stop Shopping for Business Development; Youth Employment; Mobilizing the Retirees of the County - their Ideas, Resources and Potential; Year Round Business Activity and Potential Opportunities.

2. Communications

Examples of issues: Basic Infrastructure for Communications (Internet Access, Web Based Infrastructure, Newspapers, Radio, Community Newsletters); Communications with Different Segments of the Population - e.g. the Youth, Cottage Associations, Seniors;

Information Bases, their Management and Accessibility, and Utility in Benchmarking; Developing a Communications Strategy; Managing Communications.

3. Services for People and the Social Fabric

Examples of issues: Health; Education; EMS; 911; Transportation; Isolation; Community Infrastructure to Support the Social Fabric; Reducing Exclusion; Needs and Challenges Faced by Different Population Groups - e.g. Youth, Seniors; Housing Issues;

4. Environment

Examples of issues: Criteria for Environmentally Friendly Businesses or Clean Industry; Waste Management; Septic Systems; Lake Capacity and Management of Cottage Development; Management of Development to Maintain Healthy Forests; Managing People's Expectations and Behaviour in Relation to Natural Resources.

5. Recreation

Examples of issues: Recreational Needs of Various Groups of Permanent and Seasonal Residents; An Inventory of Facilities and Programs; Development of Year Round Recreational Activities; Centralized and Accessible Promotion of Recreational Activities and Facilities; Potential Links between Recreation Centres and Community Centres; Potential Links between Recreational Facilities and Certain Segments of the Housing Market.

While you can simply turn up at the door on the 14th, you are asked to call Tamara Williams at 705-286-1333 or email twilbee@county.haliburton.on.ca to identify the workshop you would like to participate in and whether you will stay for a BBQ.



HIGHLAND STORM MINOR HOCKEY REGISTRATION FINAL REGISTRATION for the 2003-2004 Season

For All County League and Tyke up to Midget Teams
Haliburton Arena - Wednesday, August 20th - 6pm to 8pm
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Registration Fees: \$325. per Tri-County and OMHA Player
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\$50. Fundraising Fee per family
Note: Fundraising Fee can be offset by selling raffle tickets

PLAYERS FROM WITHIN OUR ZONE MUST ATTEND THEIR REP TEAM TRYOUTS IF THEY WISH TO PLAY FOR THE REP TEAM. (ONLY EXCEPTION - AAA PLAYERS WHO COME BACK IN MID SEASON)
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Balloons give rise to Outpost's birthday

Eleven years ago this Friday, August 15 the former Red Cross Outpost Hospital in Wilberforce re-opened as a historic house museum. Historic because it was the first of many rural outpost hospitals operated in Ontario by the Canadian Red Cross. A house because it was simply a house converted into a small hospital and home for a Red Cross nurse and a housekeeper. The service was available here from 1922 until 1963. So this Friday evening beginning at 7 p.m. people will gather to celebrate this special place with an old fashioned corn and wiener roast on the back lawn. Bring a lawn chair and coffee mug. Do take a few minute to visit or revisit the interior of the Outpost to view the permanent displays and to enjoy a display of interesting souvenir tea towels. These are mainly from the

collection of Flo Elliott with some from Margaret Harrison and Elsie Lewis. they are from a wide variety of places.

The tea towel display was a special feature at an afternoon tea party at the Outpost on Tuesday, August 5. Visitors enjoyed refreshments, stories about some of the tea towels were exchanged as well as visitors having the opportunity to learn about the history of the Outpost.

The Giant Balloon Lift off that was to have been a special time at the Agricultural Fair will be a fine added feature at the Corn Roast at the Outpost on Friday, August 15. Pouring rain later in the afternoon on Saturday created conditions that forced the Fair Board people to reschedule this fun event.

The Fair celebrating its 20th anniversary and the Outpost its 11th – so why

not have a Giant Balloon Lift Off as part of the Fair's celebration at the Outpost. If you didn't get a chance to buy a tag for one of the balloons, or to enter the big balloon event, you can do it at the Corn Roast. Lift Off will be at 7:30 p.m. Look for Ken and Nadeen Sanderson and Carol Lee from the Fair Board for a balloon tag or ticket.

Until the rain came, even the outdoors events at the Agricultural Fair were being greatly enjoyed by a goodly number of people. There always seemed to be people enjoying the many domestic science exhibits, the face painting, the children's games, the petting zoo, the poultry and goats, the oxen team wagon rides and the food concession. The ever popular mutt show was a great draw. The canoe repair, rope making, display of

quilts, the spinner and the weaver were special features. The fence and bleachers were well lined with horse lovers for the pony pull and the horse draw. The OPP Canine Unit show was a new event.

Several excited families reported a good baby show. It was good to see so many entries by children. What good efforts they put into their projects! The photography section was well participated in. Lots of interesting crafts – but where were the quilts? The Road Beef dinner was a welcome substantial meal to end the Fair. Congratulations to the Fair Board members for another fine Fair and on 20 years of keeping our agricultural experiences (and memories) alive.

Sunday, August 17 is Decoration Day and Memorial Service at the Essonville Cemetery and pioneer church. Service begins at 2:00 p.m. There will be special music. The speaker will be Ann Watson.

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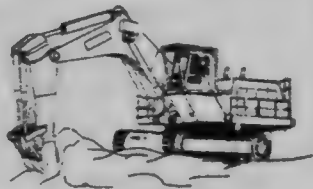
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UPDATING THE COUNTY'S STRATEGIC PLAN

LLOYD WATSON MEMORIAL CENTRE – WILBERFORCE

2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m., August 14th, 2003

On August 14th, there will be a second series of public consultations on updating the County of Haliburton's Strategic Plan. These will be organized as a series of 5 simultaneous workshops designed to produce the ingredients for action plans, involving both different stakeholders in the County and the citizens at large. The workshops will be held at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre in Wilberforce, and they will be followed by a BBQ.

The workshops are organized around five main themes as follows:

1. *Economic Development and Diversification*
2. *Communications*
3. *Services for People and the Social Fabric*
4. *Environment*
5. *Recreation*

While you can simply turn up at the door on the 14th, we would appreciate it if you would call Tamara Williams at 705-286-1333 or email twilbee@county.haliburton.on.ca at the County to reserve a place by identifying the workshop that you would like to participate in and whether you will stay for a BBQ. This will help us in arranging seating and making the necessary arrangements for refreshments and food.

Come along and help set directions for the County of Haliburton – a place to be proud of to call your home!

Cancer swim:

With two members of her family touched by breast cancer, 15-year-old Amanda Lytle decided to turn her love for swimming into a fundraising event for the Canadian Cancer Society. On August 17, she'll be swimming from her home on Lake Kashagawigamog to Puffer's Island and back, a feat she expects to take at least two hours. Donations for the swim can be made at BonnieView Inn, the Kash Landing café or vanLieshout Realty, or by mailing Amanda at Box 1000, Minden, K0M 2K0.



Iles takes top spot for week

Healthy Living winning participants for the week of July 28 - Aug. 3 (week #11) were:

- 1) Wendy Iles - Haliburton Family Medical
- 2) Sue Bain - Haliburton Family Medical
- 3) Kelly - Rexall

Leading Business for the week:
Group A: Patient News Publishing
Group B: Minden Pharmasave
Group C: Employment Resource Centre.

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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE THE SHORELINE ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: Monday September 8th, 2003
TIME: any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are parts of original road allowances, located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

1. Applicant: Blakelock
Location: - Shoreline Road Allowance
• Eagle Lake
• In Front of Lot 31, Concession 4, Township of Guilford.
• Defined as Parts 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by H. Curry Bishop, OLS, being available for review in the Planning Department.
2. Applicant: Gilbert
Location: - Shoreline Road Allowance
• Kennisis Lake
• In Front of Lots 2 and 3, Concession 13, Township of Guilford.
• Defined as Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson, OLS, being available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portions of road allowance described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (9:00 am. to 5:00 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 31st day of July, 2003.

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Township Planner



Township of Algonquin Highlands

ROADS DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FULL TIME POSITION

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is looking for a full time Operator at the Dorset Yard with heavy equipment experience to assist with all aspects of municipal road maintenance and construction.

The successful applicant must have a Class DZ drivers licence (AZ preferred) with a clean abstract along with a proven ability to operate heavy equipment such as motor grader, tandem dump with plow/sander and loader/backhoe.

Employees are required to be energetic, co-operative, customer-service oriented individuals who take pride in their work and have a demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and with a crew. Dependability is a MUST as is the availability to work outside of regular hours including weekends and evenings.

A Job Description is available upon request.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands offers a friendly and busy work environment. Interested parties are invited to submit their resumes to the address below no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 15th, 2003:

The Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2, North Shore Road
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Attention: Mr. Brian Whetstone
Public Works Superintendent

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

This personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used to determine eligibility for potential.

Sisson reunion has record attendance at Pine Lake

It has long been the custom of the Andy and Shirley Sisson family to gather at the end of Pine Lake for an annual reunion and this year was no exception. More family than ever were present on Aug. 4 than ever. Thanks to the wedding of Connie and Blaine Sisson on the preceding evening.

Most of the family were present at both events. Bernard and Joyce Sisson of Toronto, and son Craig with wife and family, Aldyth and Curry Bishop of Haliburton Lake, Erma Sisson of West Guilford, Bryon and Sylvia Sisson of Elliot Lake, Earle and Louise Sisson of Haliburton, Eleanor and Rick Poole of Woodstock and Marilyn Gibbon of West Guilford, daughter of Joe and Iris (Sisson) Gibbon.

Many other close relatives and children of those mentioned also joined the large gathering for picnic and family news.

Jim and Marje Milne have returned from visiting their daughter, Susan and her husband Henry van Ael in Fort Francis over the last couple of weeks. The van Aels have two sons, Adam and Arthur.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST

REGARDING AN APPLICATION BY: Todd Bertram and Frank Siracusa
DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING
DATE: Monday August 25th, 2003
TIME: 11:00am
LOCATION: Municipality of Highlands East Municipal Office (Council Chambers) Wilberforce, Ontario K0L 3C0

- Applications:
1. PV-03-2003-Lands of Bertram
Purpose and Effect: Relief from Zoning By-law 22-97, Section 3.3 Setbacks from highwater mark and side yard setback of 15 feet.
Location: Concession 8, Pt. Lot 27 (Geographic Township of Cardiff)
 2. PV-04-2003-Lands of Siracusa
Purpose and effect: Relief from Zoning By-law No. 87-23, Section 3.23.2. Setback of 10m. into front lot line as there is a wall of solid rock to rear of proposed dwelling.
Location: Concession 8, Pt. Lot 31, Plan 471, Lot 10 (Geographic Township of Glamorgan)

PUBLIC HEARING-You are entitled to attend this public hearing in person to express your views about these applications or you may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you are aware of any person interested or affected by these applications who has not received a copy of this notice you are requested to inform that person of the hearing. If you wish to make written comment on this application they may be forwarded to the secretary-treasurer of the committee at the address shown below.

FAILURE TO ATTEND HEARING-If you do not attend at the hearing it may proceed in your absence and except as otherwise provided in the Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer a written request for notice of the decision. All other parties, who wish to be notified of the decision of the Committee of Adjustment in respect to this application, you must submit a written request to the Municipality of Highlands East Municipal Office. This will also entitle you to be advised of a possible Ontario Municipal Board hearing. Even if you are the successful party, you should request a copy of the decision since the Committee of Adjustment's decision may be appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board by the applicant or another member of the public. To appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board, send a letter to the Secretary-Treasurer for the Committee of Adjustment outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the appeal fee of \$125. for each application appealed, paid by cheque, and made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

Mailing Date of this Notice: Friday August 14th, 2003
DALE SHANNICK, Secretary-Committee of Adjustment
Municipality of Highlands East



The Municipality of Dysart et al FOR SALE By Tender Used Vehicle

Tenders for the purchase of surplus vehicles will be accepted until Monday, August 18, at 12:00 noon for the following vehicle.

1993 TANDEM AXLE INTERNATIONAL COMBINATION DUMP / SANDER including plow and wing
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MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL REQUIRES AN ACCOUNTS PAYABLE / ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK

The Municipality of Dysart et al is a progressive rural Municipality located in the County of Haliburton.

We are seeking a skilled, experienced individual for the position of Accounts Payable / Accounts Receivable Clerk due to an advancement within our organization. Reporting to the Treasurer, the successful candidate will perform all the duties of an accounting clerk and assist with reception and other duties as required.

The ideal candidate will have a thorough knowledge of accounts payable and accounts receivable functions, with a minimum of three years related experience, significant computer skills and strong communication skills. Previous municipal experience and payroll experience would be a definite asset.

The position is to commence on November 17th, 2003.

A detailed job description is available upon request.

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Municipality of Dysart et al
P.O. Box 389
HALIBURTON, Ontario
K0M 1S0
Attention: Fay Brown A.M.C.T.
Treasurer
Email: fbrown@countyhaliburton.on.ca

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW 77-32 MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

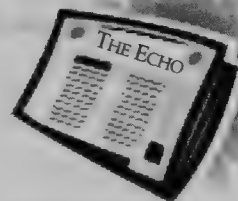
- DATE: Tuesday, September 2nd, 2003.
- TIME: 5:00 pm.
- LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario.

- APPLICATIONS:
1. Lands of Pinch:
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of a boathouse.
 - Zone change from "SR" to "SR1-10".
 - Location: Part Lot 21, Concession 10, Lot 19, Plan 625, Guilford Township (Piccadilly Bay, Redstone Lake).
 2. Lands of 1429432 Ontario Inc.:
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the use of the property for Highway Commercial purposes.
 - Zone change from "CT" to "CH".
 - Location: Part Lot 12, Concession 8, Dysart Township (County Road 121).
- IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY that files an appeal of a decision of the Municipality of Dysart et al in respect of the proposed zoning by-law does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed zoning by-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.
 - FURTHER INFORMATION: including the draft by-law and site plan map is available from the Planning Department at the Municipality Office during regular office hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

DATED this 6th day of August, 2003. Patricia Martin, Municipal Planner



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Aug 13th - Sept 2nd

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**The Haliburton Palliative and
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An Original Play
About Palliative Care
Written by Family Life Theatre,
Sault Ste. Marie
Wednesday, August 13
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Northern Lights Performing Arts
Pavilion Haliburton
Panel discussion follows the play
Advance Tickets may be purchased
at:
Minden Pharmasave, Minden
286-1220
SIRCH Community Services &
Consulting, Haliburton
457-1742
Community Care Access Centre,
Haliburton
457-1600
Admission: \$10.00

290 COMING EVENTS

THE ROCKCLIFFE TAVERN
Sat., Aug. 16
Woody's Cooler Promo Party
Sat., Aug. 23
"Rabid Dogs" Band
"Happy Birthday Robert"
Sat., Aug. 30
Tribute band
"Guns and F'n Roses"
Thursday Nights - Karaoke
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is dying, understanding grief, impact
on the family. Course dates are
Sept. 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 2003.
6:30 - 9:30 p.m. in Haliburton.
Cost is \$25.
To register, call Sue Shikaze at,
457-1742 x24.
This course is a pre-requisite for
SIRCH Hospice volunteer training,
to take place later this fall.
Call for details.

300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENT ORGANIZERS - It's Desti-
nation Guide time! To be considered
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Aug. 15/16, Fri. & Sat.
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Remnants/Cabinet
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YARD SALE
2 FAMILIES
Saturday, August 16 at 9 a.m.
Holmes Drive, Wilberforce
Household, toys, baby stuff, etc.

330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE
Saturday, August 16th
9:00 a.m.
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340 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

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Wed., August 20 - 6 p.m.
Viewing at 4 p.m.

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KENNETH HAROLD JOHNATHAN TEASDEL

He was born July 29, 2003, 6 lbs. 13 ozs. at Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to the BANFS team in Orillia, Dr. Tina Stephenson and staff and the staff of HHHS.

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KATHRYN (Betty) STAFFORD HARPER - Mom, Aug. 11, 2001.

Friends may think that we forget her When at times we're apt to smile, But they little know the heartache That hides 'neath the surface all the while.

"Too dearly loved to be forgotten." Love your daughters **Sheila and Brenda.**

460 OBITUARIES

CINDY WALKER - In loving memory of Cindy Walker (Resident of Eagle Lake, Ontario). At her residence on Friday afternoon, August 8, 2003 in her 42nd year. Beloved daughter of Calvin (Cal) and Gerd Walker. Beloved companion of Robert (Bob) Chambers. Loving mother of Jennifer (Chris Simpson) of Brampton and Mike of Bowmanville. Dear sister of Dave Walker of West Guilford and Ken Walker of Richmond Hill. Lovingly remembered by her nieces Charlene and Crystal. Friends called at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME**, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ont. (705) 457-9209 on Monday afternoon, August 11, 2003 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Services in the Chapel on Tues., morning, August 12, 2003 at 11 o'clock. Reception to follow at the West Guilford Community Centre. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Epilepsy Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND COMRADES

You are invited to join us in a **Celebration of the Life of ALLIN SLOANE COOPER (1924 - 2003)**

on **Saturday, August 23, 2003 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

at the Minden Legion Br. 636 (Hwy. 35 & Hwy. 121)

Given by

Jayne, John, Jean & Families

There will be a short service by Padre Tim Sharpe

Eulogy by Mike Kitchman

and then a light luncheon

We hope you will celebrate with us!

460 OBITUARIES

HUTTON, DOUG - of Koshlong Lake, Haliburton passed away April 15/03. His wife Mary, Children Ginny, Bob, and Kit and grandchildren gathered at the family cottage recently to honour his life. Doug's father, Ernie Hutton first fished and painted on the lake in the early 1930's, settled there with his wife Marion Carruthers for many summers there after and where the Hutton family continues to cherish life long memories.

SIBTHORP, MARY BARRON (nee Selbie) - Passed away at Dufferin Oaks Nursing Home, Shelburne on Thursday, August 7, 2003 in her 93rd year; beloved wife of the late John William Sibthorp; loved mother of Robert James and his wife Lynn of Vancouver Washington and Peter Paul of Haliburton; dear grandmother of John Wilfred, John Thomas, James, Daniel, Deborah and Raymond and great grandmother of John, Justine, Derek, Taylor, Lily and Garrett; predeceased by her son John William and her grandson Peter. Arrangements entrusted to the Dods & McNair Funeral Home & Chapel, 21 First St., Orangeville. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. A tree will be planted in memory of Mrs. Sibthorp in the Dods & McNair Memorial Forest at the Island Lakes Conservation Area, Orangeville. A dedication service will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

SMITH, CLIFFORD L. - Peacefully on Thursday, August 7th, 2003 at Haliburton Highlands Health Services. In his 65th year. Beloved husband of Donna. Loving father of Robert and his wife Jennifer, Bradley and his wife Susan and Patti and her husband Steve Rowland. Dear Grandfather of Bryan, Erin, Kristen, Braysan, Hayden, Kendal, Stephanie, Andrew and Bradley. Son of the late Gladys and Wilbur Smith. Brother of Ross and his wife Anita, Helen, Ken, Shirley and her husband Ken Wichall and Dorothy Agar. Friends called at Oshawa Funeral Service "Thornton Chapel" 847 King St. West (905) 721-1234 for memorial visitation on Sunday, August 10th from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Memorial Service will be held at Kingsview United Church (505 Adelaide Ave. E.) on Monday, August 11th at 1:00 p.m. A reception will be held on Sunday, August 17th at the Royal Canadian Legion in Haliburton from 2-4 p.m. Memorial donations to the Durham Region Cancer Centre or the Haliburton Highland Health Services would be appreciated.

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- **Aug. 12: Trails & Tours network public input request** for the Haliburton County Rail Trail Master Plan, Tues., Aug. 12, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dysart Community Centre (upstairs).
- **Aug. 12: Alzheimer Society Support Groups** Haliburton. Haliburton, Tues. Aug. 12, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Alzheimer Office. Topic: Communication. Please contact Janet Bottum, in Haliburton 457-8335.
- **Aug. 12: Alzheimer Society Support Groups Adult Child Group.** Haliburton. Haliburton, Tues. Aug. 12, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Alzheimer Office. Please contact Janet Bottum, in Haliburton 457-8335.
- **Aug. 13: "The Covered Mirror"** an original play about Palliative Care. Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, 7:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Palliative and Bereavement Care Coalition of Haliburton County. For info. call Linda at 457-1742 ext. 22.
- **Aug. 14: Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton. Br. #129 - General Meeting,** Thursday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Aug. 15: "Tag Day"** The Auxiliary of Haliburton Highlands Health Services, Haliburton site 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. Please support your local hospital by buying a "Tag" from the volunteers at the various sites in the Community. Your generosity is appreciated.
- **Aug. 16: Zion United Church, Carnarvon - Sat., Aug. 16, 7:00 p.m. "Time/Talent Auction"** - Consider attending auction of the personal 'Time or Talents' of our parishioners. Join us in this unique church fund-raiser; by bidding on their donated crafts, skills or time commitments. Bid on an oil painting, canoe paddle, turned bowl, afghan, a Swiss or Scottish dinner; or, have your walls painted, your firewood split or learn CPR. Items posted at United Churches in Minden, Carnarvon and Maple Lake.
- **Aug. 17: Paddle Herb/Gun Lakes with the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists** - Sun., Aug. 17. Meet 9:30 a.m. at Dorset in picnic area on Hwy. 35. Participants responsible for own equipment. Bring lunch, swimsuit, field guides etc. (some short portages) Ray 754-9479 or Sheila 754-2532.
- **Aug. 18-22: Lakeside Baptist Church invites children to Dive into God's Love at SCUBA** - a Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure! The SCUBA program provides fun, memorable, Bible-learning activities for kids' aged 4 to 12. Begins Mon. Aug. 18th to Friday, Aug. 22. Divers meet at Lakeside Baptist Church on Park St. in Haliburton each day at 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. For info or to register, call 457-2851 Tues. to Fri. between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- **Aug. 19: Do you have a child starting school in September?** Learn about bus safety and go for a ride on a school bus! "First Rider Program" Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. Presented by Laidlaw Educational Services and Ontario Early Years Centre, Minden. Call to sign-up, 286-1770.
- **Aug. 20: A Red Hat Happening** - 12 noon at The Stone House, (corner of Pine Ave. and George St.). Catered luncheon by Franka's Delectables, if you did not pre-register at July event please call 457-9595 or 457-1781 by August 12th. There will be a Dis-Organization Meeting following lunch, with an update of future plans for the Red Hats of Haliburton County.
- **Aug. 20 & 27: Highland Storm Hockey Registration.** Wed., Aug., 6-8 p.m., Haliburton Arena. - Aug. 27, 6-8 p.m. S. G. Nesbitt Arena.

ON-GOING EVENTS

- **Canada World Youth** is still seeking friendly people who are interested in hosting two participants in their homes from Sept. 10 - Dec. 1. Participants are coming from across Canada, Kenya and Tanzania and will be working voluntarily with community organizations in the county. We are also looking for used bicycles, bike helmets and a few single mattresses to borrow during the program. For more information contact Janet Doner 455-9232.
- **YWCA Crisis Line** For women experiencing any type of abuse, call 457-3355 or 1-800-461-7656.
- **The Ontario Early Years Centre (Minden)** - Every Thursday at 11 a.m. drop in for music, games, stories and crafts. Call 286-1770 for info.
- **Home Support** is currently taking bookings for three upcoming trips. We are off to Orillia for a tribute to Vera Lynn on October 6th, and we are going for an overnight to Stratford and St. Jacobs leaving Haliburton on November 5.
- **Free Prenatal classes.** Call early in pregnancies to register, 457-1391.
- **Haliburton County Home Support has an ongoing Treasure Table** in the Drop in Centre. Drop by with your change and check out our table. We appreciate any donations towards our table. For info. call 457-2941.
- **Farmers' Market** - Kinmount. Fri. 1-5 p.m.; Minden (McMahon Feed Store) Sat. 9-1. Contact Jean Tyler, 457-2214.
- **Ontario Early Years Centre, CHACE Haliburton** Mon. to Thurs., 9:30 to 2 p.m. at the for singing, stories, crafts and more. Call 457-2989 to see what adventures in learning we have this month. Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editorial@haliburtonecho.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
- **NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area.** Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events and in the Highlands.

139th Annual

**Haliburton
County**DEMOLITION
DERBY**Fair**

Admission:
Adults: \$5.00
6-15 yrs. \$2.00
6 & under FREE

August 15, 16th**Minden Fairgrounds****FRIDAY EVENING EVENTS:**

- 4:00 pm - Fairgrounds Open
- 5:00 pm - Beer Tent Opens
- 5:30-9:00 pm - On Stage Blackfly Boogie Band
- 6:00 pm - Beef BBQ Opens
- 6:00-9:00 pm - Exhibit Building Open
- 6:30 pm - Mutt Show
- 7:30 pm - Demolition Derby

SATURDAY MORNING EVENTS:

- 7:30-11:00 am - Peameal on a bun at Food Booth
- 9:00 am - Midway Opens
Light Horse Show
Exhibit Building Opens
- 9:30 am - Draft, Commercial Ponies, Hackneys, Roadsters and Heavy Horse
- 10:30-12:30 - On Stage "Strings Attached"
- 11:00-4:00 - Dairy Milking Demonstration
- 10:30 am - Haflinger Show Main Ring

SATURDAY AFTERNOON EVENTS:

- 12:30 - 1:00 pm - Clogging Demonstration
- 1:00 pm - Purebred Hereford Show
- 1:15-3:30 pm - On Stage: Karaoke - Back 40 Music Man
- 2:00 pm - Sheep Show
- 3:00 pm - Horse pull competition
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